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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES CONTRACTS
NON-PUBLISHED RATES 4 (MC2013-27)

Docket No. CP2013-35

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF CONCERNING GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES - NON-PUBLISHED RATES 4 CONTRACTS WITH SERIAL NUMBERS ENDING IN 0006, 0008, 0010, AND 0011 (January 16, 2014)

The contracts with the serial numbers ending in -0006, -0010 and -0011 that were filed in this docket were originally scheduled to expire on January 25, 2014, ¹ the day prior to January 26, 2014, when a change in the published prices that affect the Qualifying Mail in the contracts is scheduled to occur. ² In addition, the contract with the serial number ending in -0008 that was filed in this docket was originally scheduled to expire on February 7, 2014. ³

The Postal Service has sent modifications to the customers for these four contracts that state that the contracts will expire on February 28, 2014.

¹See Article 12 of Customer Contracts with Serial Numbers ending in -0006, -0010 and -0011, which were filed under seal with Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0001-0002 and 0006-0007, Docket No. CP2013-35, February 6, 2013; Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0003, 0008, and 0010, Docket No. CP2013-35, February 15, 2013; and Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0004-0005, 0009, 0011-0014, and 0023, Docket No. CP2013-35, February 25, 2013.

² See Order No. 1903, Order Approving Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, Docket No. CP2014-5, December 12, 2013.

³ See Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0003, 0008, and 0010, Docket No. CP2013-35, February 15, 2013, and Article 12 of Customer Contract with Serial Number ending in -0008.

The Postal Service intends to offer a new successor Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 (GEPS - NPR 4) Version 2 agreement to each of the customers who signed the contracts with serial numbers ending in -0006, -0008, -0010, and -0011 and file those contracts in Docket No. CP2014-22.4 In the meantime, however, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the contracts with the serial numbers ending in -0006, -0008, -0010, and -0011 that were filed in this docket. The Postal Service requests that the contracts with the serial numbers ending in -0006, -0008, -0010 and -0011 that were filed in this docket be extended to February 28, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁴ See PRC Order No, 1959, Order Approving Change in Prices for Global Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 (GEPS – NPR 4), Docket Nos. MC2013-27 and CP2014-22, January 10, 2014.